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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Cover Officer, DPD-DD/P

**THROUGH** : Chief, Administrative Branch, DPD-DD/P

**SUBJECT** : Establishment of a Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Activities and the Possible Effect upon Project CORONA

**REFERENCE** : Memorandum for DD/P, same subject, dated 4 March 1959 (COR-0363)

1. I am inclined to agree with your suggestion that if Symington's new committee begins to investigate in directions which might uncover CORONA, we might at an appropriate time wish to brief him on that Project. I will try this idea out on the Director but anticipate that he will be reluctant to have this briefing undertaken unless and until the need arises. Accordingly I would appreciate it if you would keep track from time to time of what the new committee is doing and advise me if, as and when you think the right time for a briefing has come.

2. You might be able to follow their activities through General Leuhman since he is witting of our interest in CORONA yet has a perfectly valid Air Force reason for keeping track of the committee activities. Our own Legislative Counsel [ ] could do this for us if he is witting of CORONA.

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